FIRST BABY CONTEST

RULES

Parents: you need not register nor buy a thing to become eligible to win all these valuable prizes. Just live in the Carbondale area (see article on page 1). Hospital records will be consulted to determine the winner. If baby is not born in St. Joseph's Hospital, it is the parents' responsibility to notify the NEWS.

THESE CARBONDALE AREA MERCHANTS WELCOME CARBONDALE AREA'S FIRST BABY OF 1984 WITH A WEALTH OF WONDERFUL GIFTS LISTED HERE. THEY HOPE THE GIFTS WILL GIVE CARBONDALE'S FIRST BABY OF 1984 A FINE START IN LIFE.

Welcome New Arrival!
TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1984
$5 Gift Certificate
Carney's Drug Store
PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED PROMPTLY
NO WAITING - DIial 282-4410

Welcome 1st Arrival of Just for You
A Very Beautiful "Baby Cup"
Andrews Jewelers
26 N. Church St., Carbondale

Welcome New Baby!
We Will Present the Proud New Mother with a
$5 Gift Certificate
Ms. Fashions
58 Salem Ave., Carbondale

$10 Savings Account for the BABY

of 1984

LIBERTY DISCOUNT & SAVINGS BANK
CARBONDALE PA. FOREST CITY PA.
Member F.D.I.C.
Our 81st. Year

Karen Gilpin of Gilpin Carpet Shop *Will Present* $10.00 To The Parents of 1984
Gilpin Carpet Shop
25 N. Main St., Carbondale
Dial 282-3800

SINGER PLUMBING will present a $5.00 Gift Certificate to The Parents of the First Baby of the New Year.
Singer Plumbing
35 S. Main St., Carbondale Dial 282-3480

Happy 1984 to the New Arrival
We Will Present the First Baby of with a Pair of Shoes
J.S. Raub Shoes
24 N. Main St., Carbondale

Best of Luck to *First Baby of* 1984 from
Frank's TV FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
59 Fallbrook St., Carbondale
with a $10 Gift Certificate

Congratulations to the Parents of the First Baby of 1984
$10 Gift Certificate
McDonnell's Family Restaurant
7 S. Main St., Carbondale

$10 Gift Certificate from
Roemmelmeyer's
STORE FOR MEN & WOMEN
16 N. Main St., Carbondale

To the Parents of the First Baby
of 1984
One Year Free Subscription
to the
Carbondale NEWS

FIRST Baby $10 Gift Certificate from
Pat Baker's Women's Wear
30 S. Main St., Carbondale
282-5333

7th & Main Street Carbondale, Pa.
282-3753
Will present a $15.00 Gift Certificate and Registry in our Baby Gift Book

Salko's Sweet Shoppe
45 Salem Ave., Carbondale
Will Present a
$5 Gift Certificate
TO THE PARENTS 1984's First Baby

To the Parents of the First Baby
$10 Gift Certificate
Helms' T.V.
43 N. Church St., Carbondale
282-1480

Best Wishes to the First Baby of 1984

James Mullen of
Dreater Coal Co.
Will Present $5 to the Parents of the First New Baby of the NEW YEAR

Sweet Baby - Welcome to the World!
Zazzera's Food Center
Will Present a $10 Food Order to the Proud Parents of 1984 First Baby

Community National Bank
Will Present to the First Baby of 1984
A $10 Savings Account
At Either the Forest City or Simpson Branch Office

Congratulations to the parents of 1984's First Baby!

We are pleased to present a $10 Gift Certificate
DURKINS AMES PLAZA CARBONDALE RT. 6 PLAZA HONESDALE

Fred Ciotti of
famous fashions
Ames Plaza Carbondale
Will Present a
$10 Gift Certificate
To The Parents Of The First Baby Of 1984

To the Proud Parents Of The First New Baby Of The New Year We Offer A

$20 Gift Certificate
Shop & Save
14 N. Main St., Carbondale
"A Name You Can Depend On"

1st National Bank
CARBONDALE, PENNA. 18407
Will Present to the First 1984 Baby
A $10 Savings Account
from
Your BANK
GOOD LUCK!
Member F.D.I.C.

FIRST BABY CONTEST

Welcome, First Baby!

We Want To Present You With Your First
Case of Baby Food
(24 Jars)
Big Chief Market
54 N. Main St., Carbondale

Hello Little One!
We Will Send Flowers To The proud Mother

We're looking forward to your arrival with big expectations.
DAFFODIL 282-6442
36 N. Church St., Carbondale

Congratulations, First Baby of 1984
Sam and Sophie Collura of
Roselle Department Store
36 N. Main St., Carbondale
will present the parents with a
$10 Gift Certificate

Jon Katherson Shoes and Apparel
40 North Main Street
Carbondale, Pa.

Will present a $10.00 Gift Certificate to the Parents of the First Baby of the New Year

For The First Baby of 1984
A $1,000 Life Insurance Policy For The First Year
Price Insurance Agency
34 N. Church Street, Carbondale
PHONE 282-3040 or 876-3220

Happy 1984 to the New Arrival!

$5 Gift Certificate
To the Parents of the First Baby of the New Year
Wallis Furniture
22 N. Main St., Carbondale
282-1300 282-5676 876-0790

Letters to Santa

The following letters were forwarded to Santa Claus at the North Pole before Christmas, but we thought our readers would still enjoy them even though it is after the holidays.

Dear Santa,
Soon it will be Christmas. I am trying to be good. I hope that you can bring me these things. Large-blue bean bag, Strawberry Shortcake whistle, watch, cassette player recorder, Electronic cash register, a Care Bear, Cheer Bear, Hotaka sled, Singer Lock Stitch sewing machine, Poochie Stamper, Baby Skates, Feed and Diper Set.
Love,
Maria Elana Valinski
4 Maple Ave.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3½ years old. I have a baby brother named Brian, he is 1½ year old. For Christmas I would like a Speeder Biker, a GI Joe Helicopter, and Ewok Village and Jabba the Hutt and also Mr. T. doll and van. Be sure to bring my brother Brian the same stuff, cause he'll just take my things any way.
Love,
Bernie Burns,
New York

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have tried to be a good boy all year. Here is my list.
I would like a bicycle, Michael Knigh Kitt car, Return of the Jedi watch Some clothes, workboots Durkes Race Track, play phone, Fire truck stomper vehicles and an Etch-a-Sketch.
Please bring my baby sister Lindsey who is 5 months old a Smurfette.
Love,
John Usher
206 Division St.
Mayfield

Dear Santa,
I want these toys for Christmas, a play gun, Mr. T. doll, a tank dashboard, Skeleton and Ram Man figures form Masters of the Universe, Ben Kanobi and R2 D2 Star Wars figures and GI Joe cobra command and some biscuits for my dog Sky.
Love,
Frank Zaccone
5½ years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbie loves McDonalds, Happy Returns doll, record player, records, Hungry Hippo game, Lite Brite, Twirly Curls Barbie, sleeping bag and some clothes.
Kimberly Decker
208 Belmont St.

Dear Santa,
Please remember to bring me GI Joe's tank and jeep, a Knight Rider bike and a Smurf drum set. Also a suit and a long tie. I am four years old and have a sister, Megan, and a brother, Michael. Please bring some nice gifts for them too.
I Am always a very good boy.
Love,
Matthew John Ceruti
Owego, N.Y.

Dear Santa,
My name is John. I am a good boy for my Mommy. Please bring me, He-Man, Gray Skull, He-Man castle, a doctors kit, Light Bright, and something for my Mommy and Daddy.
John Griffiths, Jr.,
113th Ave.

Dear Santa,
My name is Wally (Tuffy) Sanderson.
I would like a green truck, Fisher Price camera and guns. I have been a good boy for Mommy.
I also take my medicine for her, because she said you're watching me.
Thank you for calling me and checking up on me.
Love,
Wally (Tuffy) Sanderson

Dear Santa,
I am 4½ years old. I try to be a good girl but sometimes I'm a little bold. Maybe for Christmas you will bring me: Lite Brite, a dolly, Sesame Street telephone, cash register, (big) Sesame Street chalkboard with ABC's and 123's, and a jeep and care.
I will leave you hot chocolate and cookies and carrots for your reindeer.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Holly Marie Mark

Dear Santa,
I'm seven years old and go to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Carmel School. I tried to be a good girl this past year.
Please bring me lots of puzzles, Care Bear, a doll, crayons and coloring books, and a surprise.
Love,
Dandy Cerra
12 Barrett Ave.

Dear Santa,
I'm trying to be a good girl.
Please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a Candy Land game, some new books, and lots of surprises.
P.S. Don't forget my cousins Eric and Meghan and my friend Karen.
Love,
Michele Quinn
12 Green St.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is army men and my sisters wants a doll and mother wants a car. I will put out cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Mike Burrell
4 Maple Drive

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you go down the chimney with you bag? Please bring My Little Pone, Beauty Stable, and surprises.
Love,
Christy Lyn Dembrosky
110 Westgate Dr. B-8

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I know all of your elves are making toys. All I want is a doll, a bike, a T.V., a game, a ball, a ring, ten blocks, and a toy doll.
Love,
Mandy Edmunds
22½ Reuashanhurst

Dear Santa,
How do you keep warm when you are in the air? How are the reindeer? I would like Risk, Care Bear, Nerf pingpong, Blue Berry Muffin, Nerf basketball and rim, and a clock.
Love,
Megan Pryle
16 Terrace St.

Dear Santa,
My brother and I can't wait until you come to our house. My brother wants a racetrack for Christmas and I want baby Apricot and stroller and my sister wants a doll. And I want to know, do reindeer fly?
Love,
Chrissy Hollenbeck
43 McCabe Ave.

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? How can you get down the chimneys? How is Rudolf's nose doing? Please can I have GI Joe tank and GI Joe jeep.
Love,
Michael Dux
1 Washington Place

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have been a good boy for my Mommy and Daddy. This year for Christmas I would like a Bumper Buggy, Knight Rider car, Mickey Mouse talking phone, Superman action figure Black Star action figure, Castle Gray Skull and some new cloths and new PJ's.
Love,
Jason Frisbie
46 Summit Ave.

Dear Santa,
I am 2½ years old and have been a good girl for my Mommy and Daddy. This year for Christmas I would like, some new dolls Glo Worm, a doll carriage. Some new games and new cloths and PJ's.
Love,
Kresty Lynn Frisbie
46 Summitt Ave.

Dear Santa,
I wondered if you ever fell in the ice. Will you please bring me these things: a Stomper, a radio-controlled airplane, a Mountain Master, a Stomper Super Cycle set, and what my brother wants is a Stomper and a pack of crayons.
Love,
Joseph Fendrock
606 Reservoir St.
Simpson

Dear Santa,
I am 4½ years old. My sister, Kari, is 1½. For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch doll, Barbie McDonalds, a sleeping bag, and a few other surprises. Kari would like a Cabbage Patch doll, a sleeping bag, and a riding horse.
We have both been good girls, and we'll hang out stockings to be filled with lots of surprises.
Love,
Kristy and Kari Gretznik
192 Fallbrook St.

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio and games and a Care Bear and more toys and my sister Julie would like a Cabbage Patch Kid a Care Bear, Baby Skates and Glo Worm, my brother Danny would like a bulldozer and BMX bike and a game and we will leave milk and cookies and have a good trip.
Love,
Jodi Linsinbigler
22 Clark Ave.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some good presents for Christmas. I like cars and trucks. Bring something for my sister, Jessica, too. She wants a rubber ducky.
We try to be good for Mommy and Daddy.
Anthony Tini
Overland Park, Kansas

P.S. Please don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa Clemo in Simpson.

Dear Santa,
My Mom is writing this letter for me because I am only three months old. Because I'm so little, I will let you decide on what to bring me this year.
Maybe some farmer Jeans and some learning toys, and something good in my stocking.
My sister Alicia, is taking care of the goodies for you and your reindeer.
Love,
Rickie Piercy Jr.
31 Midland St.
Simpson

Dear Santa,
This year I am in kindergarten and I am doing very well. For Christmas this year, I would like a bicycle, some new clothes for spring, a Sno-Cone maker and a few toys. Please bring my mew brother Rickie something real nice too!
Love,
Alicia Piercy
31 Midland St.
Simpson

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year and helped Mom out alot with my new sister. I hope to get a Tonka dump truck, GI Joe and rough riders. I'm helping Mom make some cookies for you to. Please bring my baby sister, Laura, some baby toys.
Love,
Jeffery Scott Swingle

Dear Santa,
My name is Hazel Smith. I am 3½ years old. My Mommy is writing this for me because I don't know how yet.
For Christmas I would like you to bring me an ET phone, a Fisher Price cassette player (you don't have to bring Mommy one, she can use mine), a musical phone and some surprises.
Please bring my brothers, Bobby and Frank some nice presents, don't forget Mommy and Daddy and Dutcheas too!
Remember to bring my extra special prize for keeping dry.
Love,
Hazel Smith
14 Tuttle St.
Simpson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mickey Mouse talking telephone, a new baby doll, a table and chair set, toy pots and pans.
I've been a good girl. I helped my Mom set the table at supper time.
Also Santa, please take care of the other children who is less fortunate than I am.
Love,
Melissa Symuleski
3½ Jeffrey St.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to leave you some candy. How do you get down the chimney? Please bring me a Knight Rider car that talks and Big Track.
Love,
Russell Dilley
4 Ash Street
Carbondale

Dear Santa,
I have helped alot around the house. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, two wheeler bike. I have some cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer.
Love,
Heather Onufrak

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I would like a He-Man doll and a Mr. T. doll.
I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you Santa.
Love,
Francis Gilhool
36B Upper Powderly

Dear Santa,
I've helped around the house and for Christmas I want a cat, a puppy, Bigfoot and a sled. I will leave soda and cookies for you.
Love,
Jimmy Rulis
161 Honesdale, Rd.

Dear Santa,
I've been trying to be a good girl this year so could you bring me a Barbie doll with a house for her and a coloring book with crayons and markers and a stuffed animal.
Love,
June Coggins

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy. I'm 5 years old. I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a stuffed bunny for Christmas. I have been a good girl and I've helped my Mommy around the house.
Love,
Amy Bossick

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl and I would like a Care Bear, a Barbie doll, and a Barbie store or pool. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Tara O'Neill

Dear Santa,
I want two Big Foots, GI Joe and guns, Murdock, Hannibal, Face, and Dizzy Driver for my brother.
Santa, how do you get down the chimney?
Love,
Jeff Fagan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be a good girl very, very much and I want a Barbie doll house for Christmas and how come you are so fat?
Love,
Wendy Egnotovich
Box 12,
Clifford

Dear Santa,
I want a GI Joe, train, a Care Bear, a cowboy vest, cowboy boots, a belt, a mask, and pants.
Love,
Donald Heath
12 Grove St.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Stomper Wild Canyon set, a Hot Wheel City, A deck of cards, a Hot Wheels car.
Please leave my grandmother a gift.
Love,
Tommy Symuleski
3½ Jeffery St.

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. Would you please bring me an Atari and tapes, to go with it like Frogger and Pac-Man, and a skateboard and a big box of crayons like my cousin Diane has. A pretty doll and a A-Team racetrack and some surprises.
Please bring my baby brother, Kevin some baby boy toys. He is a good little baby.
Love,
Kristen and Kevin Dragwa
18 Water St.
Simpson

Dear Santa,
I would like Ms. Pac-Man and Q-Bert cartridges for Atari. The other thing I want is a G.I. Joe train set.
Santa, I've been a pretty good boy this year.
Your Friend,
Pat Vandermark
212 Delaware Street
Jermyn

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I have been a good boy, and I helped Mom. I would like lots of toys. Be sure to give my sister some dolls.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Peter Rovinsky
345 Washington Avenue
Jermyn

Dear Santa,
I want a pink dress for my mother and a purple one for my sister. I want a key car and a racing set.
Your Friend,
Jason Eisenhawer
812 Poplar Street
Mayfield